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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA DELEGATION TO JAPAN

REF: A. HICOMTERPACIS 040655Z (STATUS LNO 263)

B. CINCPACREP GUAM 030405Z (STATUS LNO 260)

C. HICOMTERPACIS 300546Z (STATUS LNO 259)

1. EMBASSY HAS REQUESTED FONOFF ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE FOR CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA (COM) DELEGATION. BASED ON INFO CONTAINED REFTELS, FONOFF AND EMBASSY THINKING IS THAT APPOINTMENTS WITH MINISTRIES OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (RE TRADE AND INVESTMENT), AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY (RE AGRICULTURE AND MARINE RESOURCES), AND TRANSPORTATION (RE TOURISM) WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. PRIMIN WILL BE OUT OF COUNTRY, BUT PERHAPS MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF PRIMINS OFFICE CAN BE ARRANGED. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE AS PLANS DEVELOP.

2. FONOFF REP (NUMATA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIVISION) EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER PROBLEMS LIKELY

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TO ARISE FROM ANY DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

NOTING THAT EMBASSY HAD EARLIER TOLD FONOFF THAT EMBASSY REP SHOULD BE PRESENT DURING ANY DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN GOJ AND MICRONESIA REPS RE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, NUMATA SAID FONOFF DOES NOT WISH TO NEGOTIATE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE DIRECTLY WITH COM DELEGATION OR WORK AT POSSIBLE CROSS PURPOSES TO WHAT USG DESIRES. (EMBOFFS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR HIS UNDERSTANDING RE THIS MATTER.) NUMATA SAID THAT HE WOULD PURSUE MATTER WITH FONOFF COLLEAGUES IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUREAU TO SEE WHETHER DISCUSSIONS CAN BE HELD. IN EVENT DISCUSSIONS AGREED TO, THEY WILL BE NON-SPECIFIC AS FAR AS GOJ CONCERNED. EVEN SO, NUMATA SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION USG POSITION RE POSSIBLE POSITIVE GOJ RESPONSE TO COM REQUEST FOR AID. SHOULD SUCH A DISCUSSION EVEN BE HELD? (IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBOFFS TOLD NUMATA THAT EMBOFF WOULD PLAN TO ACCOMPANY COM DELEGATION ON CALLS ON GOJ OFFICIALS.)

3. RE PASSPORT PROBLEM MENTIONED REF C, EMBASSY WILL BE HAPPY TO ASSIST MRS. CRALEY IN OBTAINING NEW PASSPORT. CRALEY SHOULD BRING THREE TWO AND ONE HALF BY TWO AND ONE HALF INCH PHOTOS TO TOKYO, AND GO TO CONSULAR SECTION WITH PHOTOS AND EXISTING PASSPORT AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE FOLLOWING ARRIVAL IN TOKYO. CONSULAR SECTION WILL ASSIST WITH NEW PASSPORT AND WITH VISAS.

4. RE COMPOSITION OF COM DELEGATION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION WHETHER SOME DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE TTPI EMPLOYEES RATHER THAN COM MEMBERS OR STAFF.

5. FOR INFO OF COM DELEGATION, SEPTEMBER 23 IS JAPANESE HOLIDAY. AS NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE POSSIBLE UNTIL SEPT. 24, DELEGATION MIGHT CARE TO DELAY TOKYO RIVAL UNTIL SEPT. 23.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: HICOM: KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED RE INTENTIONS OF COM DELEGATION, IN PARTICULAR, RE ANY INDICATION DELEGATION INTENDS TO RAISE CLAIMS ISSUE.

DEPARTMENT: GUIDANCE FOR RESPONSE TO FONOFF QUESTIONS
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